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**OFELIA GONZALEZ NAMED ASSISTANT TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
OF NLRB'S FORT WORTH, TX REGIONAL OFFICE**

National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Ronald Meisburg today announced the appointment of Ofelia Gonzalez as Assistant to the Regional Director of the NLRB's Regional Office in Fort Worth, TX (Region 16). Ms. Gonzalez succeeds Assistant to the Regional Director Ralph Gomez who retired in April 2007.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and it investigates and remedies unfair labor practices. As Assistant to the Regional Director for the Fort Worth Regional Office and San Antonio and Houston Resident Offices, Ms. Gonzalez will assist the Regional Director in the processing of unfair labor practice and representation cases filed under the Act for the State of Texas, except El Paso County.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Ofelia Gonzalez brings a solid record of accomplishment to her new responsibilities. Her legal acumen, combined with her strong interpersonal skills and public service orientation, make her a valued member of the leadership team in Region 16.

Prior to her NLRB employment, Ms. Gonzalez worked for the Federal Aviation Administration for several years. She joined the Agency in 1997 as a Field Examiner in the Fort Worth Office and in 2003 was promoted to Supervisory Field Examiner.

A native of Fort Worth, TX, Ms. Gonzalez received her Bachelor of Business Administration in 1992 and a Master of Business Administration in 1998 from the University of Texas at Arlington.

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